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READING, PA.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS—CERTIFIED COPY OF RECORD TO BE FURNISHED.

RULE 32. A certified copy of the record of the birth, marriage, or death of any person shall be furnished by the secretary upon payment of the sum of 50 cents by the party applying for said certificate, provided that children seeking employment, who must prove their age in order to obtain working certificates, shall be granted birth certificates free of charge. For any search of the records when no certified copy is made the secretary shall charge a fee of 10 cents except in cases of public officials requiring information from the records in the discharge of their duties. [Regulations. board of health, adopted May 15, 1911.]

DISINTERMENTS.

RULE 31. The remains of any body buried within the city of Reading shall not be disinterred without first obtaining a permit from the secretary of the board of health, for which the sum of 25 cents shall be paid. No disinterment permits shall be granted during the period from April 1 to October 15.

No disinterment of any body dead of anthrax, Asiatic cholera, relapsing fever, yellow fever, epidemic, cerebrospinal meningitis, or cerebrospinal fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, or membranous croup shall be made within 10 years from the date of the original burial of the same, and no disinterment of any body dead of smallpox shall be made at any time. All disinterments must be made within 72 hours from the date of the issue of the permit, between sunrise and sunset, and the remains of any disinterred body shall not be exposed to view. [Regulations, board of health, adopted May 15, 1911.]

SYRACUSE, N. Y.

BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATES, BURIAL AND TRANSFER PERMITS.

SECTION 6, SUBDIVISION A. All births shall be duly reported to the commissioner within 36 hours after the event, and all deaths within 24 hours; the facts to be stated legibly and fully upon blanks furnished by the commissioner. Such report shall be made by the physician, midwife, nurse, or parent in case of birth, and by the physician, undertaker, sexton, coroner, or any other person with knowledge of the facts in case of death.

SUBD. C. *Undertaker*.—No dead body of any human being shall be buried or be removed for the purpose of burial, unless accompanied to its burial place by a burial or transit permit issued by the commissioner upon receipt of a full, complete, and legible death certificate of the deceased signed by the physician who last attended upon the deceased or by one of the coroners of the county. Bodies brought to the city from other places shall not be received for burial in any cemetery until the commissioner shall have issued and indorsed the burial permit. No physician shall issue any certificate of death under this ordinance or the laws of this State unless he was the medical attendant on the person named in said certificate during his or her last illness, provided said person died from natural causes. No person other than the said physician shall make such certificate. Under no circumstances shall an undertaker fill out in a death certificate the part required of him, except when the full name of the deceased has been written in ink thereon at the proper place by the attending physician or the coroner of this county. The keeper of every cemetery shall demand and receive from the undertaker said burial permit before the body is allowed to be buried. No dead body shall be kept unburied longer than four days without a permit from the commissioner. [Ordinance, adopted Mar. 27, 1911.]

TRENTON, N. J.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS—NOTIFICATION OF.

SECTION 73. Every minister of the gospel, justice of the peace, or other person having authority to solemnize marriages, before whom, and the clerk or keeper of the minutes of every religious society before which any marriage shall be solemnized in this city, shall transmit to the registrar of vital statistics of this city the marriage license, together with the certificate of marriage, in writing, of every such marriage within five days after the same shall have been solemnized. Any minister, magistrate, or other person or clerk or keeper of the minutes of any religious society, institution, or organization who shall neglect or fail to transmit such certificate and license to the registrar of vital statistics within the time aforesaid shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$50.